This epidemic curve, or epi curve, shows the progression of mumps cases at the University of Washington (Seattle campus) over time. The horizontal axis (x-axis) gives the week when a person became ill (here, Monday is considered the first day of the week). The vertical axis (y-axis) shows the number of persons who became ill. This epi curve is updated weekly as new data become available.

Please note, there is a delay between the date an illness starts and the date that case is reported to public health authorities. Therefore, persons who became ill with mumps within the past 1-4 weeks may not yet be reported, and so do not yet appear on the epi curve.